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BY: Barbara Rayfield

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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application Of : Group Art Unit:  
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TRADITIONAL PRO- : **536895013CT1**  
INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE  
EXPORT AND METHODS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND KITS  
RELATING THERETO

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


This Response is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 02222006), in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including June 14, 2006.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 6-13, drawn to a method of inhibiting neointima formation following vessel injury in an animal. This election is made without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in any later-filed divisional or continuation application(s).

This response is considered fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, favorable examination of the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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